

DRASTIC ACTION
IF NEED ARISES

President Hopes to Settle Mexican Affairs Peacefully.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON BRITAIN

Should England Decide to Let Benton Case Await Final Action Until Firm Government Is Established in Mexico the United States Will Not Feel Called Upon to Insist Upon Details of Ranchman's Death.

Washington, March 3.—Drastic and effective action will be taken toward Mexico by the United States if necessity arises, President Wilson said.

The president still is determined to try every peaceful means to solve the Mexican problem, but he realizes certain eventualities may demand a different course. He is taking care not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in congress, but hinted that should the proper time come the American government may be expected to move decisively.

Mr. Wilson deprecates the idea of armed intervention. He thinks the size and power of a country like the United States is sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American demands is being sought.

The killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murders of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners were the subjects of many conferences at the White House.

Much Depends on England.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved.

Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simplich at Nogales and on their outcome depends whether the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

The Washington administration, however, is taking it for granted that arrangements authorized by General Villa for the departure of the commission to Chihuahua soon will be approved by Carranza.

MINNESOTA DEBT IS SMALL

One of Thirteen States Owning Less Than \$1 Per Capita.

Washington, March 3.—Preliminary figures made public by the director of the census, W. J. Harris, show that the total indebtedness of the forty-eight states of the Union, less sinking fund assets, on June 30, 1913, was \$342,251,000, an increase of \$107,342,000 in ten years.

Including sinking fund assets the total debt amounted to \$419,157,000. The per capita debt of Iowa, less sinking fund assets, amounted to only 3 cents; in Oregon it was 4 cents, while in thirteen states, including Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, it was less than \$1.

The total debt of Massachusetts, the report said, represented 23.2 per cent of the debt of all states. Iowa had less than 1-10 of 1 per cent. New York had 25 per cent of the total.

BITES OFF TOWN
MARSHAL'S THUMB.

Hammond, Ind., March 3.—George Hohn of Wheatfield, in resisting arrest, bit off the town marshal's thumb. Hohn was then lassoed and dragged to jail. There he tore the bars off the cell and wrecked the interior of the jail. Armed men kept him inside by threatening him with revolvers.

STRESS OF LIFE HERE GREAT

Physicians Say Many Immigrants Become Insane.

Washington, March 3.—Stress and strain of American life quickly develops latent insanity among immigrants who become burdens to the states in which they have gone to live, according to statements before the senate immigration committee by medical officers from New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, who urged radical amendment of the pending immigration bill.

ALFONSO APPROVES TREATY

Spanish King Signs Renewal of American Pact.

Madrid, March 3.—King Alfonso signed a renewal of the Spanish arbitration treaty with the United States.

PROBERS HEAR
MINE MANAGER

James MacNaughton Explains Copper Mining System.

GREAT ECONOMY NECESSARY

Calumet and Hecla Official Testifies Before Congressional Strike Investigating Committee—Admits Some Mine Bosses May Be Unfair and Defends Use of the One-Man Drill.

Houghton, Mich., March 3.—James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company, told the congressional investigating committee of means used by the operators to reduce the cost of copper production.

Deterioration of the quality of the rock and the extreme depth at which copper is now mined made every possible economy necessary, he declared. MacNaughton was on the stand for three hours as the first witness for the mining companies.

The contract system of pay was explained by the witness in detail. Formerly, he said, the miners were paid by the lineal foot and the cubic fathom for rock removed, but because of numerous complaints over the measurements, the Calumet and Hecla had adopted the tonnage system.

Under the old system, the witness said, the miners entered into three-month contracts, but no measurements were made until the end of this period, the men being advanced \$65 to \$70 a month for the first two months' work and being paid the difference when the contract expired. A system of monthly contracts are employed now, he said.

Under questions MacNaughton admitted that, as there are some 750 or 800 mine bosses, some of them might be dictatorial and unfair to the men. The witness said that the use of the one-man drill, to which many strikers objected, was an economic necessity, because all competitors were using it.

RETRIAL IS GRANTED JEMS

Federal Court of Appeals Reverses Verdict of Guilty.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 3.—The decision of the United States court of appeals, handed down in the case of Sam Clark and G. H. Crookard, publishers of "Jim Jam Jems," reverses the verdict of the United States district court jury at Bismarck, under which the two men were declared guilty of violating the federal postal laws.

The reversal sends the case back for retrial. The case was fought in the court of appeals on the plea of erroneous rulings in barring certain evidence.

ATTACKS MAYOR WITH BOMB

Unknown Assailant Explodes Infernal Machine.

International Falls, Minn., March 3.—A dynamite bomb wrecked the porch and smashed the windows of the home of Mayor G. A. Kane while the city's executive and his wife were sitting in the parlor. The fact that the assailant did not place the infernal machine nearer the house prevented the two from being killed and the house from being wrecked, officials said.

Police have been unsuccessful in searching for the assailant. No motive for the attack is known.

NOSE BITTEN OFF AT PARTY

Efforts Fail to Graft Skin on Nasal Appendage.

La Crosse, Wis., March 3.—Efforts of physicians to graft a piece of flesh from his arm upon the part of his face where his nose should have been failed and David Engler of Victory will be obliged to go through life missing that piece of anatomy. Engler was one of the leading tangoists at a dance at Victory and in an argument with another reveler, George Williams, he thrust his nose between Williams' teeth and let go only when he and his nose parted company.

GOETHALS ENTERS DENIAL

Reported Discharge of Clerk at Panama Erroneous.

Washington, March 3.—Inquiry of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, who is now here, establishes that dispatches dated Panama on or about Feb. 9 last saying W. F. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, had been suspended on grounds of incompetence, were erroneous.

Colonel Goethals says Mr. Shipley was not suspended at that time or at any time since. He also speaks of Mr. Shipley as an entirely competent official and says he is now discharging satisfactorily the important duties of chief clerk of the subsistence department of the canal.

CARLOS F. MORALES.

Former President of the Dominican Republic Dead.



Paris, March 3.—General Carlos F. Morales, former president of the Dominican republic, died here. He had lived in Paris for some time as Dominican minister to France.

HUSBAND TO THE ROCKPILE

California Judge Leaves Sentence to Prisoner's Wife.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Mrs. Sarah Vedgenoff, member of a colony of Russians, sentenced her husband to a year on the rock pile. Nicholas Vedgenoff had been arrested on his wife's complaint for failure to provide. The judge put the sentence up to the wife.

"Let him go to the rock pile," declared Mrs. Vedgenoff.

MURDER DEFENDANT
KILLED BY WITNESS

Shot During Recess of Court at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 3.—Wesley (Red) Simon, on trial here for murder, was shot and killed during a recess of court by Henry Zang, the principal witness for the prosecution. Simon was placed on trial for the murder of Emmett Carroll in a gang feud nearly a year ago.

When the court recessed for lunch Simon went to a saloon less than two blocks away. Four officers, who had been in court to guard him, waited on a street corner for his return. James Mooney, owner of the saloon, said Simon and Zang entered the saloon together and drank a glass of beer. Later they walked toward the door and conversed in low tones by the cigar counter.

A few minutes later Zang shot Simon twice in the stomach. Then he left the saloon, walked to the Central police station and handed a revolver to the officer at the desk. "I've had some trouble with Red Simon and I thought I'd better come over," he said.

So far as known no one heard the conversation between Simon and Zang preceding the shooting.

WILL MARCH ON PALACE

English Suffragists Say They Will Go to See King Anyway.

London, March 3.—Mrs. Dacre-Fox informed a meeting of suffragettes here she had delivered Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's letter at Buckingham palace under escort of the gate police men, who had refused to allow her to enter alone.

Mrs. Pankhurst's letter asked the king to receive a deputation which desired to complain of "the barbarous methods of torture used by your majesty's ministers." "If his majesty is unwise enough to refuse to see the deputation," Mrs. Dacre-Fox said, "we will go to Buckingham palace anyway."

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

Indictments Against So Called Tammany Bagman Dropped.

New York, March 3.—The indictment charging Everett P. Fowler, the so called Tammany bagman, with extortion, was dismissed by Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis. Fowler, it was charged, obtained a political contribution of \$250 from Seneca P. Hull of Cortland, N. Y., who was competing for state highway contracts.

ACTION ON SUFFRAGE IS DRAWING NEAR.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Action on the proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment by the senate seemed assured after a day of debate, during which the measure was made "unfinished business." An immediate vote seemed imminent at one time.

INTEREST IN WAR
WANES IN MEXICO

In Spite of Crisis Much Money Is Spent For Luxuries.

COUNTRY BUYING AUTOS.

Official Washington Greatly Exercised Over Killing of British Subject, While Deaths of Americans Caused Little Comment—Free Tolls Contest a Remarkable One.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 3.—[Special.]—Every little while the Mexican question foams up and a crisis seems imminent. It would be interesting to know just how many people of the United States are really interested in or care about what is going on in Mexico. It seems that there are a lot of people in Mexico that are paying little attention to the revolution.

One day when the excitement ran highest in Washington Senator Root was consulted on the subject, he being a member of the committee on foreign relations and former secretary of state, and he expressed the opinion that it was not so serious, after all. "I understand," said the New York senator, "that more automobiles were sold in Mexico during the last three months than in any other similar period. People who are buying automobiles are not greatly disturbed."

It is true that the situation "foamed up" to a greater extent when a British subject was killed than over the killing of Americans. England is sensitive about the loss of the life of a British subject, and just now a great many of our people seem to be much agitated when England brings pressure to bear upon this government.

Holding Up the Red Lantern.

"The majority must take some effective steps to curtail the rapidly increasing expenditures of the government if the Democratic party is not to become the laughing stock of the country."

Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, in his well known character of the "watchdog" of the treasury, had just read the plank in the platform under the head of Republican extravagance, in which the profligate waste of the Republicans was denounced in strong terms. Fitzgerald sees big appropriations looming up ahead in view of the demands thus far made and those which are in sight.

"A Whisper From the White House." Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts is always on the job in defending the civil service. He was talking about the power of the president in eliminating a rider on the postoffice appropriation bill when interrupted by Congressman Madden of Illinois with a reference to deputy collectors of internal revenue who were taken out from under the civil service by a rider on another bill.

"Yes," responded Gillett; "that bill went through by a majority of four only, and I am certain the president did not let his wishes become known at that time, because a whisper from the White House would certainly have changed more than four votes."

A Remarkable Contest.

The contest to repeal the free tolls provision in the Panama canal law is one of the most remarkable that have been seen in congress for many years. The fact that that toll provision was put in by nonpartisan votes—that is, Republicans and Democrats both voting for it—and that free tolls was endorsed by the Democratic platform, and that the law is to be repealed by a Democratic congress, makes a situation different from anything that has happened in a long time.

The vigor with which certain Democrats are fighting the administration is also remarkable, in view of the fact that in all other legislation the Democrats have followed the president without any great difficulty. There is sure to be a great deal of fireworks before that toll provision is repealed.

The Jim Mann Way.

Congressman Linticum of Maryland was anxious to get through a resolution which provided invitations to the diplomatic corps to attend some "Star Spangled Banner" celebration at Baltimore. Jim Mann was right there with his "I reserve the right to object."

"Do you want an explanation of the resolution?" asked Linticum.

"I want to give you a chance to make a plea for your white alley and then bowl it over," said Mann. And that is just what he did.

An Old Contest.

There are always men in the executive departments who find ways of thwarting the will of congress. Congressman Clark of Florida brought out the fact that, no matter how much was appropriated for public buildings, the treasury department had decided that it would not expend more than \$12,000,000 a year. That is quite a tidy little sum to scatter around through the country, but it is not satisfactory to the public building pork barrel men.

"It seems to me," said Clark, "that the many eminent lawyers on the floor of the house and an able judiciary committee ought to find some way in which an executive officer could be prevented from overriding the will of congress."

Drinking and Thinking.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.

GEORGE M. PALMER.

Retiring Chairman of New York Democratic Committee.



OSBORN IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Heads New York Democratic State Committee.

New York, March 3.—Thirty-three members of the Democratic state committee, most of whom were Tammany men, and Charles F. Murphy himself, unanimously voted to effect Governor Glynn's reorganization plans for the committee.

William Church Osborn, the governor's choice for chairman to succeed George M. Palmer, was elected without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Murphy sat silently through the meeting, betraying no sign when other committeemen applauded speeches by Mr. Osborn and others.

At the close he walked to the platform, shook hands with Mr. Osborn and said:

"Whenever you want me, send for me."

Mr. Osborn thanked Mr. Murphy, but made no other response.

BOY UNDER ARREST
IN EXPLOSION CASE

Coroner's Jury Recommends Holding of Youth.

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—"If anything happens to me see John Baucum."

This note, found on the body of F. W. Mennerich, who was killed in his home at Sullivan by a bomb he had received by mail, resulted in the arrest of Baucum, who is eighteen years old.

The coroner's jury recommended the youth be held to the grand jury pending a further investigation of the tragedy. He is said to have assaulted Mennerich last week, following a quarrel.

United States postal inspectors are also investigating a charge that a friend of Mennerich's wife, from whom he was separated, may be implicated.

AGAINST IRISH HOME RULE

Englishmen Agree to Take Drastic Action.

London, March 3.—Lord Roberts, Viscount Milner, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Rudyard Kipling, Professor Vonn Dickey and Sir William Ramsey and a score of others issued an appeal to their fellow countrymen to follow their example in signing a declaration to prevent the operation of the Irish home rule bill if it becomes a law without first being submitted to the judgment of the nation.

FOUR INJURED IN WRECK

Passenger Train Runs Into Rear End of Freight.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 441, southbound from Sandusky to Columbus, ran into the rear of a double header freight train near Worthington, ten miles north of here.

Four freight trainmen were injured, one of them, J. A. Atkins, freight conductor, Columbus, probably mortally.

CUBAN PREFERENTIAL TEST

Louisiana Attorney General to Take Matter to Supreme Court.

Washington, March 3.—Notice was served on Secretary McAdoo by Attorney General Pleasant of Louisiana that the supreme court will be asked to grant a preliminary injunction to restrain the treasury department from giving Cuban sugar a 20 per cent preferential under the new tariff law.

General Barlow Dead.

New London, Conn., March 3.—Word came of the death at Jerusalem of Brigadier General John W. Barlow, U. S. A., retired. General Barlow, accompanied by his wife, was making a tour of the Holy Land.

NEW ENGLAND
FEARS FLOODS

FORMER BANKER ARRESTED

Head of Institution in Hands of Receiver Accused of Larceny.

Chicago, March 3.—John W. Worthington, former head of the American Banking association, now in a receiver's hands, was arrested on two warrants charging larceny as bailee.

Harry W. Thomas was arrested later by the United States deputy marshals on a charge that he and Worthington had kept \$2,000 of the proceeds of the bank certificates entrusted to them as brokers.

STATE PAROLE AGENT SHOT

Former Convict Wounds F. A. Whittier at St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 3.—F. A. Whittier, state parole agent, was shot twice in a scuffle with Mike Radovac, a paroled convict, whom he attempted to arrest. He was shot through the fleshy part of his leg, one finger was torn off and a bullet grazed his head as it passed through his hat. Only quick pushing up of the fugitive's gun saved the state official from being shot through the head.

After shooting him the convict gave Whittier a kick and escaped.

FAIRMAN DEATH AN ACCIDENT

Chicago Police Unable to Find Any Motive for Murder.

Chicago, March 3.—Every effort to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Cassius Fairman, wealthy Oak Park business man, whose body was found on the Chicago and Northwestern railway tracks, Saturday night, failed.

The lack of every motive for murder caused the police to declare that his death was the result of an accident.

STONE TO SUCCEED BACON

Missourian Becomes Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, March 3.—By resolution of the senate, Senator Stone of Missouri was made chairman of the foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Bacon.

Blue Sky Law Upheld.

Atchison, Kan., March 3.—The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law was upheld in a decision by Judge W. A. Jackson in the district court here.

FATE OF CREW IS UNKNOWN

Abandoned Schooner Reported as a Derelict.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Wireless advice to the local hydrographic office state that the derelict schooner S. G. Haskell was reported Feb. 27 in latitude 31.01 north, longitude 74 west. Nothing was said of the fate of Captain Murphy and his crew of seven.

Children Burn to Death.

Carmi, Ill., March 3.—Two children of Mrs. John L. Williams were burned to death when the Williams home at Enfield, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

GRAIN AND PROVISION RICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 94¢; No. 1 Northern, 93¢; No. 2 Northern, 91¢; Flax—On track and to arrive \$1.58 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 3.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.40; cows and heifers \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$4.50@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@7.25. Hogs—\$8.00@8.35. Sheep—Lamb, \$5.75@7.25; wethers, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$3.50@5.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—May 94¢; July, 89¢@89 1/4¢. Corn—May 67 1/4¢; July, 67¢; Sept., 66 1/2¢. Oats—May, 40¢; July, 40¢@40 1/2¢. Pork—May, \$21.35; July, \$21.40. Butter—Creameries, 30¢. Eggs—26@27¢. Poultry—Springs, 16 1/2¢; hens, 16¢.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 3.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00@16.00; No. 1 timothy \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, \$10.50@11.25; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland \$7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Beeves \$7.25@9.75; Texas steers, \$7.00@8.10; Western steers, \$6.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.50; calves, \$7.00@10.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.45@8.67 1/2¢; mixed, \$8.40@8.70; heavy, \$8.25@8.67 1/2¢; rough, \$8.25@8.40; pigs, \$7.60@8.60. Sheep—Native, \$4.85@6.25; yearlings, \$5.85@7.30.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 3.—Wheat—May, 91¢; July, 93 1/4¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 94¢; No. 1 Northern, 92 1/4¢@93 1/4¢; to arrive, 92¢@92 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 89¢@91 1/4¢; No. 3 Northern, 87¢@89 1/4¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 57 1/2¢@57 3/4¢; No. 4 corn, \$4.60@5.60; No. 3 white oats, 34 1/2¢@36¢; to arrive, 37 1/2¢; No. 3 oats, 34 1/2¢@36¢; barley, 61¢@63¢; flax, \$1.59 1/4.

Storm in Eastern States Is Passing Out to Sea.

GALES CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Railways, Trolley Lines and Telegraph and Telephone Facilities Are Badly Crippled—Eleven Persons Perish in and Near New York and Thirteen in Philadelphia and Vicinity.

New York, March 3.—The storm which gripped the entire East during the last twenty-four hours, paralyzing traffic, demolishing telegraph and telephone lines and causing millions of loss to property and business generally, was reported to be off Boston and rapidly passing out to sea.

In and near New York eleven persons perished and several fatalities are reported elsewhere.

New England expects further damage from rivers and streams swollen by melting ice and snow. From Cleveland on the west and Baltimore on the south, to the Canadian and Nova Scotia borders, the storm has been general.

The winds which swept New York with a fifty-mile gale dropped to twenty-six miles and were diminishing elsewhere along the coast.

With temperatures rising and fair weather promised hope was expressed for the movement of traffic, although it will be at least a week before normal service can be resumed.

Except by roundabout routes and with the aid of a few wires underground commercial New York still remained cut off from telegraphic communication with the West and South.

Many Trains Are Stalled.

Trains are "lost" on many roads in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. The Pennsylvania railroad announced that it had resumed sending out trains regularly from the local terminal after twenty-five hours interrupted service.

Somewhere in New Jersey a train with Vice President Marshall as a passenger was believed to be proceeding slowly toward Washington.

The train delays prevented the transportation of mails and left the city facing a possible shortage of milk, meat and provisions. A coal famine is threatened in parts of the city because of the snow filled streets.

Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson said the danger of a conflagration here is the greatest in years owing to the fire alarm telegraph system being interrupted.

The first steamers to arrive since Sunday morning reached quarantine. The Philadelphia of the American line, twenty-six hours late, loomed up as a glass ship, as she was covered from stem to stern with ice and snow. Captain A. R. Mills said the voyage was the roughest of the liner's 230 trips during sixteen years.

The Minnetonka came in a day late and the Kaiser Franz Josef I, the Cincinnati and several other vessels many hours overdue.

STORM FATAL TO THIRTEEN

Philadelphia and Nearby Towns Suffer Severely.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Thirteen deaths due to the storm were reported from this city and nearby sections. Four persons died here from exposure and three others from accidents due to the storm. In Camden, N. J., one man dropped dead while shoveling snow and another was killed by a snow plow. Four deaths were reported from Scranton and a young woman froze to death while snowbound in a sleigh near Hazelton.

THORNTON CHANGES FRONT

Louisiana Senator Favors Repeal of Toll Exemption.

Washington, March 3.—Announcing his support of President Wilson's policy to repeal the provision of the Panama canal act exempting from tolls American coastwise shipping Senator Thornton, Democrat, of Louisiana in a statement said the president had informed him "that in his judgment the repeal of the exemption clause is necessary for the continuation of our present friendly relations with foreign powers and the success of our foreign policies."

Senator Thornton is a member of the interoceanic canals committee, which urged toll exemption, and he is one of several Democratic members of that committee who have told the president that they would reverse their position. He said that he formerly favored exemption, "believing that the United States had the legal and moral right under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to enact such legislation."

THIRTEEN OF CREW PERISH

Norwegian Bark Tasman Capsizes in North Sea.

Cuxhaven, Germany, March 3.—Thirteen members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Tasman perished in the North sea when the bark capsized. A fishing steamer brought six survivors here.

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March 3, minimum 19 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Adv. 1784t

M. D. Stoner went to Deerwood this afternoon.

The county commissioners are in session today.

Miss Ada Newgard went to Belmont, Iowa today.

The Booster club meets on Friday evening of this week.

Dog licenses are due and payable at the city clerk's office.

Dairy Butter, Turcottes, 27c.—Adv. 2301t

Sig Kowaleskie went to Duluth this afternoon to be absent several days.

The annual town elections in the county will be held on Tuesday, March 10.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Reynolds, an attorney of Duluth, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Adv. 2441t

Miss Anna Kannenberg returned to Staples today after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Ernst.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Thursday evening.

Axel Holmstrom returned today to Minneapolis to resume his studies at the Minnesota College after an illness of a week.

Willard A. Rossman, of Thwing and Rossman, Grand Rapids, argued a case before Judge W. S. McClenahan in district court chambers.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, has returned from a vacation spent at her home with her parents and is again officiating as the deputy clerk of the district court.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Sickle announcing the coming wedding of their daughter, Miss Viola Bernice Van Sickle to Mr. Robert Seth Britton on March 18, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle, 821 South Third street. The young people will be at home after April 15th at 1206 Park street.

W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, was in the city today and with President C. A. Albright, of the association, they appeared before the board of county commissioners and secured an appropriation of \$325 for development work to be carried on by the association in encouraging immigration. Mr. Mackenzie left in the afternoon for St. Paul.

Dairy Butter, Turcottes, 27c.—Adv. 2301t

G. F. Edquist, president of the Clearwater and Nokay Lake rural telephone company, was in the city today and appeared before the board of county commissioners and secured the consent of the board to erect poles of the telephone company along the rural highways to be traversed by their lines. President Edquist, in an interview given, stated that the company had purchased most of their equipment and would soon have the line in operation.

The G. D. Clevenger Land Co. has moved from the Bane block to the Columbia theatre building.

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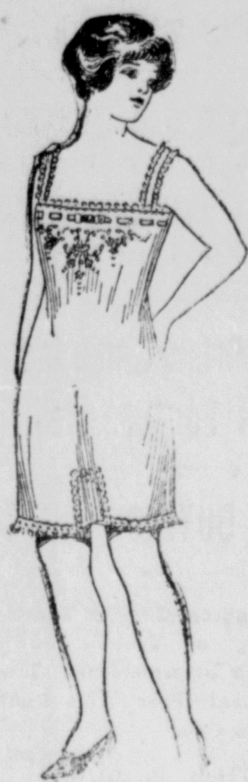
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COPPERFIELD'S JOAN OF ARC

At Request of the State Executive, Whose Secretary She Is, Fearless Little Woman Accomplished Mission That Would Have Put Any Man's Courage to the Test.

Those who have been watching the course of politics in Oregon for the past year are predicting that Miss Fern Hobbs, the private secretary of Governor West and heroine of Copperfield, is not an unlikely candidate for the governorship of the state. There is nothing in the constitution of Oregon to prevent a woman from being elected governor if she can get the votes, since the state has granted the right of suffrage to women.

Miss Hobbs has been much in the public eye in a political way, and it is declared that Governor West, who has announced he will not run again, purposes to support his secretary to succeed himself.

It was Miss Hobbs who was sent by Governor West to Washington, D. C., to represent the executive in land matters relating to Oregon. It was Miss Hobbs whom the governor sent to Woodburn to investigate the saloon business, and recently it was Miss Hobbs whom Governor West sent to Copperfield, the little wide open mining town in eastern Oregon, to clamp down the lid.

Mission That Made Her Famous.

Fern Hobbs isn't out of her twenties and weighs less than 100 pounds, but she never faltered when asked by her employer to go into the heart of a wild country, into a pocket of the earth cut off from civilization, where men were said to be waiting and armed for any one who dared to intrude in their internal disputes, and to tell them they must quit their lawlessness.

All Copperfield was at the depot when the little woman, dressed plainly in blue and with a little hat covering her wealth of blond hair, stepped from the train on Jan. 2. There was such a pretty smile in her blue eyes and such a gentleness about her that when she asked for the city officials—they were still "city" officials from the old days—rude jests were turned to admiration.

There is only one street in Copperfield—Independence avenue. In this street and standing upon a soap box Miss Hobbs announced that she had been sent to Copperfield with a message from Governor West. She was escorted to the town hall as a more fitting place for the delivery of this communication. There she mounted the platform where a short time before had sat the musicians that scraped out tunes for the dancers from the river, the railroad and the plains. The hall was crowded with men, and there was only one door through which to escape.

Did What Man Wouldn't Dare Do.

Quietly and fearlessly, before a strange audience as one could conceive, the little woman delivered the message that meant the loss of control to the officials or else the loss of what they had fought for in the past five years—their business, which meant their livelihood. Had a man delivered that message, as states the writer in the Washington Star, there would have been strong resentment, probably desperate resentment.

The governor had said that they must resign all offices or get out of the saloon business. Politely, but firmly, each man there replied that he could not accept the governor's terms.

Her message delivered, Fern Hobbs quietly returned to the depot. Colonel Lawton at once declared martial law, and it was found that practically every man in the hall was armed. The presence of Fern Hobbs in the town prevented the much feared clash, and soon the soldiers had all the arms of the citizens and were guarding the saloon and main street to prevent disorder.

The citizens gave up their methods of defense quietly and allowed the soldiers to search their places. Then were the gambling devices and liquor seized, to be hauled out of town and destroyed. As a result of her visit Copperfield now has no saloons and a new council is ruling.

When Miss Hobbs reported to Governor West, "I have done what you wished," she found herself famous.

Spoiled by the Cook.

Cardinal Manning, the famous English churchman, was gaunt of face. The great ecclesiastic's appearance was so ascetic that he seemed to have been almost starved. Once in Liverpool he visited a convent, and the cook knelt to him for a blessing, which she got.

"May the Lord preserve your eminence," said she, and then, looking at his thin face, she added, "and, oh, may heaven forgive your cook!"—London Spectator.

Exercise.

"Do you take exercise regularly?"

"Yes."

"Gymnasium?"

"No. I travel a great deal, and I invariably take an upper berth."—Washington Star.



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Ask Art Johnson, Our Operator
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NO FIRE TEAM DRAY SERVICE

Council Votes Down the Proposition
for Such Service for Water
and Light Board

TWO POLICEMEN RESIGN

C. Howard Parsons, of Minneapolis,
Presents Tentative Plans of
New City Hall

The contemplated fire team-light delivery service did not materialize at the council meeting on Monday evening and the council did not take kindly to the suggestion of Water and Light Commissioner A. Weidemann, who was there in person to champion this innovation.

Mr. Weidemann stated that the drayage bills of the water and light board amounted to approximately \$350 a year and of this amount about \$250 represented light drayage. He had seen the fire team racing around town and thought the driver could easily throw on a bundle of freight and deliver it at the water and light board offices. No time would be lost. For poles and pipe it would take heavier draying. He cited Stillwater as a city which used this fire team service for street sprinkling, etc. When asked how the light freight would be handled when there was a fire alarm, he said the driver could kick it off the wagon.

Alderman Stallman, a volunteer fireman, said the fire wagon was not built in such shape as to permit the kicking off of light freight. The bar at the rear prevented such proceedings. Say a wire bundle lay on the hose in the wagon. It would be necessary for the driver to lift the bundle over the bar and drop it out, then jump back to his racing team and continue driving. Alderman Stallman said the hose could not be played out while light freight lay on the hose.

Commissioner Weidemann was asked how boxes of lamps would be handled when the fire team-light freight delivery wagon got a fire alarm while in the act of hauling freight. He said the box could be dropped out and that lots of this freight was handled roughly by freight handlers. The box, he said, as packed, would stand lots of "smashing."

Fire Chief McGinn, when asked to address the council, said he imagined Stillwater had three fire teams. It was ridiculous to believe that Stillwater's entire fire fighting force of three teams would be out on a sprinkling or street cleaning job and leave no service at the station. Brainerd had two paid men in the department. One man would have to be retained in service at the hose house while the other was out delivering light freight. He ridiculed the idea of the big fire wagon loading up at the freight depot. There might be saved \$250 in drayage bills and again thousands of dollars might be lost by fire in five minutes spent in clearing freight from the hose. He recommended that when the new city hall was built that an auto truck be secured and that the fire team be kept in reserve for fire service or for drayage, or work in the street commissioner's department.

Alderman Smith said the fire team-drayage proposition for Brainerd as Brainerd was now situated with its fire fighting equipment, looked silly to him. It would have a bad effect on insurance rates.

Alderman Mahlum said it was not a good idea to have the one fire team of the city at work on extra jobs like draying.

Fire Chief McGinn said the team which the city owned would not stand while the driver was away from them. The driver had left them alone on one occasion and they promptly ran away.

The motion was then put that the fire team shall not be allowed to do draying and the motion carried.

C. W. Koering, the baseball park owner, asked that the sewer in the baseball grounds be repaired. The street commissioner was instructed to use old bridge planking and repair the same.

A resolution was read from the Trades and Labor Assembly regarding gas, as printed in the Dispatch, and the same was ordered filed.

The social welfare committee of the Ladies Musical club endorsed the idea of a rest room and lavatory in the new city hall building.

Mayor Henning, in a communication to the council, asked for an increase in the salary of the police force. He also mentioned the resignations from the force of Officers Schulte and Nordstrom. The raising of wages was referred to the police committee for their consideration.

Reports of the city clerk, chief of police and street commissioner were read and ordered filed.

The council allowed bills and claims, among which were the following: city officers \$463.66, rent Park opera house \$50, police department pay roll \$465.72, fire department \$355, H. Turcotte election booths, etc., \$12, volunteer firemen \$17, men sleeping at house \$15, Northern Pacific railway rental of ground for piling on rock \$1, inspection of city scales by state department \$3, Duluth Herald for printing bids \$7.04, Miss O. M. Hansyn \$10.25, John Larson coal bills, poor relief bills, street commissioner's payroll \$53.43, water and light board lighting bills \$376.40.

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Alderman Mahlum, of the finance committee, brought up the matter of the increasing of bonds of the banks which had been referred to the committee at a previous meeting.

Alderman Smith read the statements made by the three banks, laying special stress on capital and surplus. He considered the division as made by the city not a proper way of dividing the city funds among the banks. The county deposited funds according to the financial standing of the banks, said Alderman Smith. No action was taken.

Liquor licenses were granted J. C. Holz and C. J. Rau and to O. H. Johnson of the Ransford hotel.

Alderman Hess called attention to the need of a sewer in Southeast Brainerd. He said some relief should be afforded that section of the city. City Engineer Peacock said it would cost \$500 to go through the dump. The city had a right of way at this end of the dump. It was a question as to how the surface water should be handled.

On Alderman Mahlum's motion, seconded by Alderman Stallman, and amended by Alderman Hess, the sewer matter was left to the sewer committee and street committee to act in conjunction with the city engineer and report at the next meeting.

The electric light committee asked further time to work on the question of lights in West Brainerd. An extension of time was granted them.

Alderman Smith detailed some of the troubles arising in the handling of the poor relief problem in Brainerd and said it would be cheaper in the end to go back to the poor farm system. There were this evening \$300 in poor relief bills before the council. The Associated Charities had given \$65. Alderman Smith mentioned cases of the city taking care of people not legal residents.

Additional bonds were filed by the Brainerd State bank and the First National bank.

On Alderman Mahlum's motion action on the gas ordinance, No. 259, was deferred until the court proceedings were terminated. All voted aye except Aldermen Anderson, Betzold, Haake and Gallupe.

The council went on record as favoring a band stand in Gregory park, and the city clerk was instructed to so notify the park board.

The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase lot 21, block 45 in Brainerd as an addition to the city hall site, providing the city attorney approved of the title. This fourth lot would increase the dimensions of the site and make it about 100 by 140 feet in size. All voted aye on the proposition.

Alderman Mahlum brought up a lot of five matters and started the council to work. To the light committee was given the plan to work out for four lamps from the depot to the park. There was also some street paving on Laurel street which is to be looked up. Alderman Mahlum asked how the collections were getting along relating to the Sixth street crossings from the depot to the park. Alderman Lagerquist said he would get the list of those delinquent in their subscriptions.

Alderman Mahlum then asked about the Northwest Paper Co. purchase of 17 acres from the city for \$1,700 and the city clerk was instructed to look up the matter. According to the terms of the deed, the paper company was to commence building a paper mill within five years.

Alderman Mahlum called attention to the walks about the postoffice torn up when a previous administration intended placing ornamental lamp posts there. The posts were still a minus quantity and the walks had not been repaired.

George Johnson, of the Brainerd Electric company, asked for rules to guide electricians in their work. P. T. Brown read the law that only licensed electricians should work on contracting jobs.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with the Brainerd City band to furnish music to the city this season.

C. Howard Parsons, of Minneapolis, the city hall architect, explained tentative plans for the new public building and so well had he performed his work that all his suggestions were well received and enthusiastically given approbation. On the main floor will be offices, Associated Charities, etc.; on the second floor offices, council chambers, etc. On the third floor will be an admirably arranged convention hall. The main floor will also house the fire apparatus, with rooms for the chief.

Apart from the main building, but still part of the design, will be the city jail and its cells, rooms for female prisoners, the hospital room, matron's room, etc.

Taken altogether, the designs of Mr. Parsons met with universal approval and when built, the city hall will be a structure of such convenience and public utility that Brainerd people will wonder how they managed to get along before.

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ELECTRIC SIGN IS BLAZING UP

George H. Gardner, of the Booster
Club Committee, is Circulating
the Petition

THE BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

These are the First to Donate to the
Sign to Advertise Brainerd
at the Depot

The Booster club of Brainerd has championed the plan of an electric sign at the Northern Pacific railway depot to advertise Brainerd to the passengers of all trains and to be flashed when conventions and other great gatherings like the Northern Minnesota Development association meet in the city.

The Booster club sign committee is of the opinion that the Booster club members should be the first in the field to contribute towards the erection of the sign which will bear this or a similar slogan, "Brainerd, City of Mines."

In putting on a slogan it must be remembered that it must be short, distinctive, something that can be swept in at a glance. No long-winded sentence goes, because that will fail to do its work. Of what use are a lot of words if the passenger in a coach fails to catch their meaning.

George H. Gardner has commenced the circulation of the petition for the building of the sign and these are the first to subscribe:

Anton Mahlum	5.00
George H. Gardner	10.00
John A. Hoffbauer	5.00
George Reid	5.00
Henry P. Wise	5.00
V. L. Hitch	5.00
A. L. Hoffman	5.00
Andrew Carlson	5.00
S. R. Adair	5.00
R. R. Gould	5.00
Henry Roberts	5.00

It is proposed to build a two-face sign equipped with a flasher, the total cost of which may be \$600 or more. It will be a sign which will be new, distinctive, original and the first of its kind, it is believed on any point of the northern Pacific railway.

The committee will, after all the Booster members have had a chance to subscribe, appeal to the city and other organizations and the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways.

President Hannaford, now the head of the great Northern Pacific railway, at one time was a clerk in the Brainerd offices and often looked out of the window to the point where the electric sign will be placed. It would be peculiarly appropriate to have the Northern Pacific give a donation for the sign which advertises Brainerd as well as the railway near which it will be placed and it would also be a very good thing to invite President Hannaford to Brainerd when the sign is dedicated and flashed on for the first time.

It will show President Hannaford that Brainerd and the Northern Pacific are both thriving and both prospering.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Dispatch:

Now that the nomination and election of all candidates for legislative, judicial, county and municipal office in Minnesota is by the non-partisan ballot, a considerable portion of the voters will have lost their guide in selecting the "best" man.

Without a doubt many will still grope for the old guide, yet every intelligent voter who really believes in "a government of the people, by the people and for the people" will surely see to it that the new machinery referred to shall be given a fair trial, and that the new and intended higher standard or guide—merit, (which I would say should include honesty, intelligence, loyalty to the people as a whole, and efficiency) as the essential and only qualification for public service shall be kept prominently in public view.

Leaving out of consideration at this time the municipal offices, the only other offices requiring a rigid application of this test by the voter at large are county commissioner and members of the legislature. They are practically the same office in the respective jurisdictions. Much of the power in each office is and in the nature of things must be, discretionary. They each are responsible only to their constituents except in extreme cases of neglect or malfeasance in office. No bond is required for the performance of their duties yet they each have to do with the rights of the people in society in the distribution of public benefits; they have alike to do with the expenditure of all the public monies by appropriation, they have alike the power by bill or ordinance of granting certain concessions to private persons that affect the public interests for good or evil. And because of this nature of their respective duties they are sometimes subject to influences which test the very foundations of a man's character. Each office is distinguished by the prefix "Honorable," and it was intended originally as no mere compliment but it was assumed that no person the acts of whose life was not governed by a high sense of honor or as a chosen citizen should be selected for such office.

The other county offices require more or less expert knowledge or training, the duties are statutory and bond is required for the faithful performance of said duties except that of superintendent of schools. Most that the voters at large need to know, or indeed can know about those candidates before they hold office, is their personal characteristics in mixing with people, whether agreeable or not. So that we should know little, if any difference, in the public service if those offices were filled by an elective appointing board. I am sure the difference would not be for the worse. That is the meaning of the "Short Ballot."

But it was about the county commissioner I wished mainly to speak. The above test should be applied rigidly to him and the voters of each district can apply it, if they will. I will submit remarks on the four points of merit enumerated above in a later article.

Progress, economic progress especially, is the order of the day. No man not filled with that spirit can give satisfactory or profitable service as a member of a county board; at any rate he can't in Crow Wing county. Though it is not strictly a function of the board to initiate or lead in progressive movements its action has much to do with promoting or retarding such progress. While it is in duty and honor bound to be careful, yes, conservative in expenditures it is under equal duty and honor bound to make some effort to keep abreast of the time in the promotion of public improvements of more permanent character according to scientific and economic principles. We have had and now have some members on the board of that spirit.

Now a word to the voters about the character of roads. Many of us should try to view their purpose from a different angle. Roads are for making the natural resources of a given territory accessible for use. They are not merely for hauling our cordwood or other products to the market, they are also to bring the market to our product. Crow Wing county has besides its valuable agricultural and mineral resources, which are among the first in the state, a resource in its lakes and woods as a health resort which when improved and developed will rank equally as high and not to be despised as a product, though we cannot ship it out. Especially is this the situation throughout the second commissioner district as at present constituted; and until there is a good permanent road constructed along the line of the old Leech lake road, or somewhat parallel to it, not only will the development of that district be retarded but the whole county will suffer loss through lack of travel and consequent lack of reputation.

Another thing we should consider. All permanent public improvements increase the value of land many times the cost; temporary improvements confer no value. They all go into as it were, the mere cost of living.

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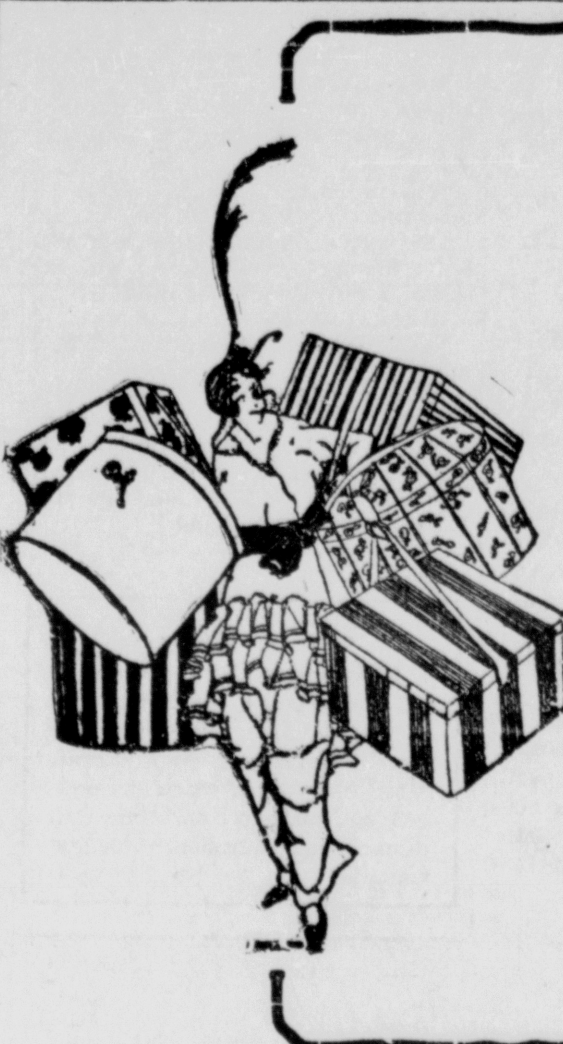
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For You to Select From

We have received our new spring millinery. We announce it at this time for the benefit of the many women who prefer to select their hats from the first assortments received.

We are also pleased to announce that Miss Ora M. Campbell of Omaha, Nebraska, who won so many friends while with us last season is in the city and will conduct this department for us this year.

"MICHAEL'S"

WOLF HUNTERS OF THE COUNTY

\$1,243 Has Been Paid Out in Wolf
Bounties Since the Beginning
of This Year

FRITZ SIEKEL HEADS THE LIST

The White Fish Lake Man has Cap-
tured 13 Wolves to Date and
Received \$143 Bounty

Shooting or trapping wolves is rare sport in this county and the hunters, since the beginning of the year, have received in bounty money from Crow Wing county \$1,243 for 113 wolves killed.

Heading the list of successful hunters is Fritz Siekel of White Fish lake, who has brought in 13 to the county auditor this year.

Last Friday County Auditor Smart received 10 pelts. Occasionally the hides are sent by parcel post and make a bulky package. Parcel post offers a very convenient method for the trapper or hunter to get his hides to the county auditor. In addition to receiving an \$11 bounty, the hunter is able to sell the hide and realizes \$3 or more on this, making so much extra money for him.

Ole Anderson, of Daggett Brook, has killed 9 wolves this year. J. A. Dunavan, of Cross Lake, has killed 4 George Fleischacker, of Daggett Brook, 3; Victor Sarkiaho, of White Fish lake, 6 and his brother, Hans Sarkiaho 5; the Buchite brothers, William, Sam, David and Phil, of Emily, 7; Dave Deloney 2.

FOR SALE

1 full-blooded Jersey bull 3 years old; 1 registered Yorkshire boar; 8 Yorkshire gilts bred to farrow in April. At the J. R. Britton farm, east Oak street. 2306p

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia
Wonderful music and beautiful photo plays held sway last night at the Columbia. "Too Late," the Selig masterpiece of photographic art was intensely interesting. "Madame Butterfly" was given a masterly interpretation. Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Fiske will come to this popular play house and it is to be hoped that the public will rally to the support of the Columbia in its effort to occasionally book the most expensive reels in the world of motion pictures.

Times Change.
Times have changed and manners and customs. A veteran Philadelphia hotel man said that when in his youth as a hotel clerk he would indignantly ask the new arrivals if they'd have a room with a bath the usual reply would be:
"Well, no, sonny, I reckon not. You see, I calculate to git back home afore Saturday."—Detroit Free Press.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills act on Liver and Bowels like pepper acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Advt.

Too Much of It.

Greene—How does it happen that you don't trade at Clever's any more? You used to bring about the nice cuts of meat he always sent you. Is it because he wouldn't give you credit? Gray—On the contrary; it is because he did.—Boston Transcript.

AT THE

GRAND

WATCH
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SPACE

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Cause and Effect.

"So you are not surprised that I propose to you?" exclaimed Baron Fucash gushfully. "Ah, how wonderful is woman's intuition!"
"Intuition has nothing to do with the matter," replied the heiress. "I read in yesterday's paper that your creditors had held another meeting."—Washington Star.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of eat, stomach and pin worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Phil. or St. Louis.—Advt. t

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Best Equipment in Town

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Make a start by buying a building lot. I have fifty to select from.

Several bargains in houses. Buy now before the advance in realty begins. Brainerd is on the up-grade.

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Brainerd, Minn.

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Tom MANSURAS, Prop.



Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish one-fourth as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we are sure you will agree with the thousands of other up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "best stove polish ever made."

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
STERLING, ILLINOIS



YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOU'RE LAID UP

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick, perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts begin to pile up. The terrible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your health and thus helping you save your money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites long endorsed by successful physicians as the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate in using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word or question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00. Johnson's Pharmacy, Brainerd, Minn.—Adv.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink. Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.



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THE STORK AND REAPER RECORDS

606 Birth Recorded in Crow Wing County and 234 Deaths for the of 1913

FIGURES COMPILED BY STATE

Brainerd Had 239 Births and 127 Deaths, Ironton 36 Births and 7 Deaths

The stork won out handsily in his race with the grim reaper in Crow Wing county and the final figures for 1913 show 606 births and 234 deaths. It again brings to mind the axiom that Crow Wing county is a good place to be born in and to live in and its salubrious climate outranks Los Angeles, Cal., or any of those other most advertised sections of the earth. Returns from the Minnesota state board of health and vital statistics give these figures on births and deaths in Crow Wing county for 1913:

Births	Deaths
Allen, N. A. Nelson	4 2 5 11
Baxter, A. R. Cass	4 3 5 12
Bay Lake, A. F. Kniff	4 1 4 9
Bay Lake, F. Norcross	1 0 0 1
Brainerd, R. A. Belse	239 127 0 366
Crosby Village, H. C. Bailey	100 25 0 125
Crosby, H. L. Nicholson	15 6 0 21
Crow Wing Township R. J. Wetherbee	6 1 0 7
Crow Wing, J. R. Wylie	1 0 0 1
Crow Wing, H. A. Peterson	9 3 1 11
Cuyuna, Gust Anderson	20 10 0 30
Daggett Brook, J. J. Engelhart	9 3 3 15
Dean Lake, W. S. Benton	4 0 4 8
Deerwood Village, J. O. Hage	15 5 1 21
Deerwood Twp., F. J. Winkquist	5 7 3 15
Emily, J. N. Mallory	4 1 3 8
Fairfield, T. H. Lauer	1 0 3 4
Fort Ripley, Ole Lawson	6 1 3 10
Garrison, W. J. Sullivan	3 3 3 9
Ideal, Chas. Kumblering	3 1 5 9
Ironton Village, G. P. Ellingson	6 2 0 8
Ironton Village, J. E. McCoy	30 5 0 35
Jenkins Village, J. C. Burchett	3 1 7 11
Jenkins Twp., J. C. Burchett	2 0 6 8
Klondike, Wm. A. Syreen	10 3 1 14
Lake Edward, Geo. O. Russell	4 2 0 6
Little Pine, Peter Mickelson	2 0 6 8
Long Lake, Gust Carlson	9 2 4 15
Maple Grove, J. B. Swisher	5 1 1 7
Mission, E. L. Young	17 1 3 21
Nokay Lake, G. W. Lusso	2 2 3 7
Nokay Lake, Fred Bock, dep.	0 0 1 1
Oak Lawn, Geo. Keough	3 0 5 8
Pelican, Lars Sampson	3 0 4 7
Pequot Village, D. M. Mast	11 5 3 19
Perry Lake, Robert Wood	1 0 5 6
Perry Lake, Allen Blood	0 1 0 1
Platte Lake, F. S. Walker	4 0 3 7
Rabbit Lake, W. H. Gear	11 2 3 16
Roosevelt, Louis Schellin	1 0 6 7
Ross Lake, Geo. A. Keeler	2 4 7 13
St. Mathias, Eugene Veillette	7 0 2 9
Sibley, Nels Ellingson	3 1 5 9
Smiley, D. C. Henderson	2 0 4 6
Timothy, James Handy	1 0 0 1
Timothy, C. S. Mitchell	3 0 6 9
Watertown, A. A. Burch	1 0 1 2
Watertown, H. A. Cochran	5 0 2 7
Wolford, Arthur E. Wolford	1 0 2 3
Unorganized, R. A. Belse	1 0 0 1
Unorganized, not signed	2 0 0 2
Unorganized, H. C. Bailey	1 0 0 1
Unorganized, undertaker	0 5 0 5
Grand Total	606 234 133 973

Just Like a Husband.

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at 3 o'clock."

"Yes?"

"Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him any good."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quite Proper.

Gladys—Jack is horrid! When we were out tonight a little bug flew right into my mouth, and I asked him of what that was a sign. Clytie—What did he say it meant? Gladys—That I should keep my mouth shut.—Judge.

Thrifty Paganini.

When Paganini was asked many years ago to play at Vauxhall Gardens he inquired how many persons the place would hold. "That is impossible to say," said the manager. "It is a large, open space." After some reflection the great violinist inquired, "How many will the space contain when quite full?" "Perhaps 20,000." "Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how much?" "Four shillings each." "Four shillings each! Twenty thousand at 4 shillings make 80,000; 80,000 shillings, 4,000. Well, I will play in one concert for 4,000, and you may have the other thousand."

THE CLIMBERS.

Make up your mind to reach the top and you will get there. Say to yourself, "My place is at the top." Be king in your dreams. Vow that you will reach that position and make no other vows to distract your attention.—Andrew Carnegie.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

February 24.

First State Bank of Cuyuna to H. K. Dimmick lot 14 blk. 3 Cuyuna qcd \$940.91.

Peter J. Keely and wife to John F. Maloy und. 1-10 int. sw of sw of 4-138-25 wd \$50.

State of Minnesota to William Bisted lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 blk. 19 St. Paul Addn. to Brainerd forfeited tax deed.

John Walburn single to Peter A. Peterson 1/2 or 75 ft. of lots 13, 14 and 15 blk. 183 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Oreland Townsite Co. to Peter Brand lot 3 blk. 11 Oreland wd Torrens.

February 25

Ira W. Smith and wife to H. W. Nordbeck and J. A. Johnson lot 22 blk. 6 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Matias Anderson unmarried to Harry L. Munday s 1/2 sw of 32-44-31 wd \$1 etc.

James Bennett and wife to John W. Driver ne of ne of 31-137-26 wd \$800.

John W. Driver and wife to F. M. Shook ne of ne of 31-137-26 wd \$2. Travis F. Eastham single to John E. Mattson 1/2 se of 6-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

Clarence M. Field and wife to Andrew W. Peterson lot 11 blk. 1 Pine Crest wd \$1 etc.

First Natl. bank of Benton, Minn., to John J. McAuliffe w 1/2 se of 6-137-25 wd \$640.

Paul M. Hale to Immigration Land Co. ne of se of 11-47-28 qcd \$1.

Theodore T. Hudson and wife et al to Robert B. Whiteside sw of ne and nw of nw of 4-138-27 ne of ne of 10-138-27 qcd \$1 etc.

Iowa-Minnesota Land Co. to Robert B. Whiteside, ne, e 1/2 nw, sw of nw, s 1/2 se and se of se of 3-138-27, ne, sw of sw, se of sw, n 1/2 se, sw of se, and 5.28 a. in rectangular shape off east side of ne of sw of 7-138-27 wd \$6,436.22.

Frank Martin single to Robert B. Whiteside n 1/2 sw, 1/4 of sw and nw of se of 14-138-26 wd \$2400.

William Market single to Henry W. Luebke nw of sw of 2-138-26 wd \$1200.

Edward Savage unmarried to R. S. Patrick lots 3 and 4, sw of nw of 3-45-28 qcd \$1 etc.

Martin O. Stockland and wife to John Moir und. 1/2 int. in surface rights and und. 7-16 int. in minerals in w 1/2 sw of 25-136-26 wd \$1 etc.

Elizabeth Willis, John and Walter Willis, Mary Elizabeth Willis, sole heirs of James Willis deceased, to Ludwig C. Larson lots 7 and 8 and part of lot 6 blk. 133 Brainerd wd \$1600.

Hannah E. Walker widow to Charles L. Rosenkranz lots 3 and 4 blk. 204 Brainerd wd \$650.

February 26.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Frank Buttorac lot 3 blk. 7 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Abner H. Edwards and wife to J. H. Constantine, F. H. Giesen, T. H. Knutson and Montrose Co. sw of ne of 30-46-29 wd \$3000.

Anna Held and husband to R. B. Brower und. 1-10 int. in s 1/2 sw and sw of se of 8-138-25 wd \$300.

Same to C. D. Brower und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Gottfrid Jaensson und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Marshall E. Jones und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Bernard F. Lammersen und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Fred C. Lind und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Mathilda S. Morgan und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Nick Stein und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

Same to Frank M. Wright und. 1-10 int. same description wd \$300.

O'Brien Mercantile Co. to Henry Rosko and Peter Rosko co-partners as Rosko Brothers, w 2 1/2 feet of e 1/2 of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 blk. 37 First Addn. to Brainerd wd \$400.

H. H. Zoiser unmarried, to H. V. Zaiser und. 1/4 int. in ne of sw and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

February 27.

Cuyler Adams and wife to Edward A. Citrowski lot 10 blk. 4 Hale's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Wilson Bradley single to John D. Stryker and Arthur H. Brown und. 36-720 int. in 36-44-32 wd Torrens. The Townsite Co. to Lulo Peck lot 1 blk. 1 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Carrie P. Hill et al to Henry Ehrick lot 7 blk. 2 Ironton wd \$1 etc.

Peter J. Keely and wife to James P. Gehery und. 1-10 int. sw of sw of 4-138-25 wd \$50.

John Moir and wife to Alexander S. McDonald and J. Walter Lyder und. 1/2 int. in w 1/2 sw of 25-136-26 wd \$1 etc.

John E. Mattson and wife to Travis F. Eastham und. 1-10 int. in w 1/2 se of 6-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

John J. McAuliffe unmarried to Travis F. Eastham w 1/2 se of 6-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

James R. Smith and wife to M. L. Bane und. 1-16 int. in sw of se of 6-46-29 and sw of se of 32-47-28 wd \$1 etc.

February 28.

George H. Crosby and wife to Anna R. Anderson e 3/4 ft. of lot 19 and w 66 ft. lot 20 blk. A, Lake Park division of Crosby wd Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to First Natl. bank of Ironton lot 2 blk. 3 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Ironclads Co. to F. A. Edson nw of 5-44-29 wd \$1 etc.

William B. Krekiau and wife to Edwin H. Cofer s 1/2 sw of 22-43-30 wd \$2100.

HERE IS A REAL SCHOOL OF LIFE

Pupils Taught to Do the Work
of Farmer and Wife.

GROW CROPS, COOK AND SEW

Use Arithmetic and Other School Subjects Only as Need Arises in Course of Duties—Woman Directs Activities of Unique Juvenile Institution—Bureau of Education Interested.

Complete freedom from restraint is the lot of the children who attend the experimental rural school at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., as described by Mrs. Hetty Browne in a bulletin of the United States bureau of education. There are no seats or desks in this school, no classrooms, no rule of silence, but a free activity guided and directed by a woman who is in complete sympathy with country children and country life.

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